



WEEKLY MEMO from BMW

Date: August 25, 2014
From: Bishop Michael W. Warfel
To: Clergy, Religious, Lay Ecclesial Ministers

I'm finally getting ready to depart for a while. I'm leaving the office on August 26th and won't be back in office until September 11th. For most of this time, I'll be on a backpacking trip with a group of guys from various parts of the world: Alaska, England and Poland. Given that it'll be back country hiking, I will literally be out of communication from August 29th through September 5th.

There was one announcement that I wanted you to run for a number of weeks in parish bulletins. I note for a number of weeks because it takes time for some to become aware of certain events. In addition, some parishioners may yet be out of the area. The announcement is as follows:

World Youth Day in Krakow – 2016.- Bishop Warfel invites the young people in the diocese to consider joining him on the next World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland, July 19 through August 1, 2016. This is a 14 day adventure through Germany, the Czech Republic and Poland and will culminate in Krakow with over a million Catholics from all over the world celebrating our faith, our Holy Father and the Eucharist. Two years seems like a long time away, but it takes that much time to prepare spiritually, physically and financially for a pilgrimage like this. If interested, go to our website: www.diocesegfb.org and see an informative webinar with all of the details.